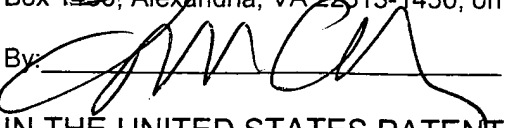




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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, the following remarks are made:

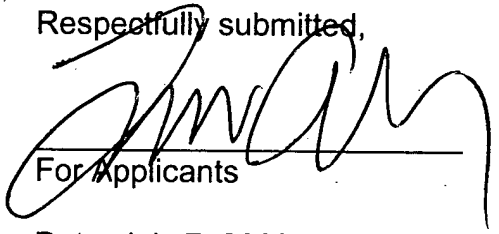
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In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants ~~elect~~ group I, claims 1-14, for prosecution at this time with traverse.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-14 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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